

The City of Clayton  
**Community Equity Commission**  
**Virtual Zoom Meeting**  
**June 10, 2021 at 5:30 PM**

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 5:31 pm.

**Roll Call**

Present: Laura Horwitz (Chair), Chris Schmiz, Ben Uchitelle, Frances Pires, Stuart Berkowitz, Laurie Anziolotti (ex officio), and JoAnna Schooler (ex officio).

Additional: Alderwoman Susan Buse, City Manager David Gipson, and Assistant to the City Manager Andrea Muskopf

**Minutes**

Ben Uchitelle moved to approve the May 6, 2021 minutes. Frances Pires seconded the motion. All were in favor.

**Reflection: LGBTQ History Month**

Chris Schmiz led a reflection in honor of LGBTQ History Month.

**Commission Processes – Subcommittees, Topics, etc.**

City Manager Gipson reviewed Commission processes, including how to address topics of interest and the role of subcommittees.

**Citizen Survey Results**

Assistant to the City Manager Muskopf reviewed the results of the questions pertaining to diversity, equity, and inclusion from the 2021 Citizen Survey.

**Update on Education of Unwarranted Suspicious Calls**

Chris Schmiz and Rev. Laurie Anziolotti provided an update on the education of unwarranted suspicious calls and the opportunity for Rev. Laurie Anziolotti to reach out to other members in the faith community using the draft letter presented.

Chris Schmiz motioned to have Rev. Laurie Anziolotti reach out to other congregations. Frances Pires seconded the motion. All were in favor.

**Old Business**

**Public Comments from May 13, 2021**

City Manager Gipson reviewed the public comments from the May 13, 2021 meeting.

**Mayor's Commemorative Landscape Task Force (Task Force)**

Assistant to the City Manager Muskopf provided an update on the Task Force.

**Public Comment**

No public comments.

**Comments from Members**

Ben Uchitelle inquired about the next steps for neighborhood indentures. City Manager Gipson states that the Board of Aldermen and legal counsel will discuss the topic at the June 22 Board of Aldermen meeting.

Frances Pires inquired about the status of the Municipal Judge selection process. City Manager Gipson provided an update on the selection process.

At the next meeting, the Commission will discuss the status of the subcommittees and elect a Chair for the upcoming year.

**Next Meeting Date**

The next meeting is scheduled for July 8 at 5:30 pm.

**Adjourn**

Having no other business, the meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm.